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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	James T. BODNER et al.	\$	Confirmation No.:	9916
Serial No.:	09/964,307	\$	Group Art Unit:	2142
Filed:	09/26/2001	\$	Examiner:	B. A. Ailes
For:	Reduction Of Configuration	\$	Docket No.:	200302220-1
	Time Upon Deployment Of A	\$		
	Configurable Device In A	\$		
	Shared Resource Environment	\$		

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 9, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: August 1, 2005

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 9, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.